

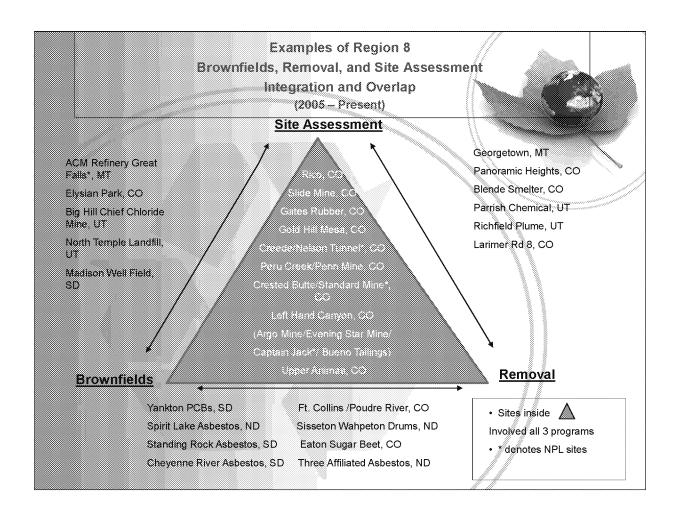
Regional Discussion



- Maintaining relevancy at a state and local level in a changing world; daily response is our best preparation
- Budget management and site decision making, need for reserves
- RA and ARA discretion for regional priorities
- Oil strategy and focus
- START 4, ERRS 3 contract placements

Removal Workload Planning Site priority table Site type chart Targets and accomplishments Site Sources

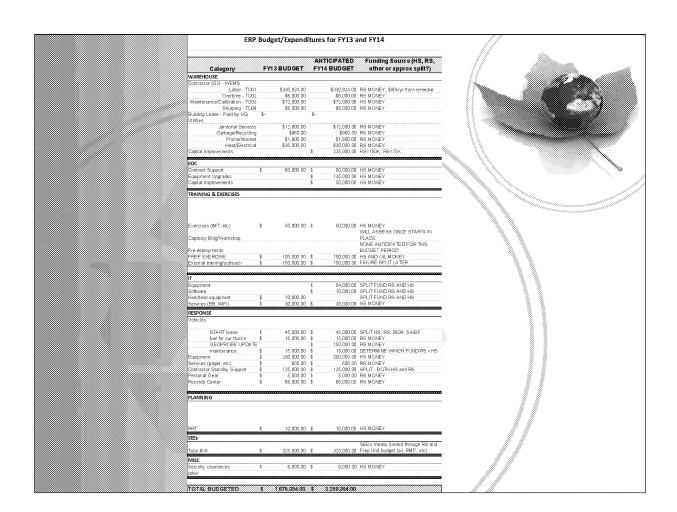
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	(2013 Funding)	5,900	8600	2,000	2,000	2000
	HQ Holdback (3%)	177		60	1,940	
	Sequestration (8%)	472	7951	160	1,780	
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	Summitwille NPL QUS: Redwe					
A1	Structure	0	6570.6	0	1,780 FY 12 Remedial Funding	5714.4
A L	Widefield PCE	400	6170.6	0	1.780	5314.4
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	Empire & Red Roven Waste Rock					
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A.2	Aspen Park Solvents		6170.6	10	1,770	5314.4
	Billings PCE		6160.6		1,770	5304.4
	Morray Laundry Smetter					
A-4	Assessment	650	5510.6	80	1,690	4654.4
					Awaiting Completion of	
AS	Flat Top Mine	1,900	3610.6		1,690 Negotiations	2754.4
					Release remaining 2nd	
					qtr of funds (\$350.7K)	



Updated 4/2011

Homeland Security

- Homeland Security Budget
 - Maintaining readiness and capabilities
 - EOC maintenance
 - Warehouse
 - PREP Ex
- IMT and RSC
 - IMT exercises
- Exercise Schedule



Homeland Security



- UPDATES/"State of the R8 IMT"
- 86 fully trained RSC members; 141 registered (based on EMP FR data as of March 2013).
- We are officially, three deep for each KLP position.
- Two IMT exercises in 2012 Utah EQ Ex and Devolution Ex
- Two RSC exercises in 2012
- Our LSCs, RESLs and FSCs participated in the 213 RR course (Western Backup Region effort between R8, 9, and 10)
- Multiple IMT exercises in 2013 we held 9 KLP specific tabletop exercises (except IC and OPS).



- Needs/Plans for 2013
- Have 4 EUL and 3 PSC recruits that need KLP training and 3
- IMT Certifications and Qualifications process is currently underway. Currently we are coordinating with senior management to finalize.
- Questions/Issues
- What IMT courses will be hosted in 2013? PSC and EUL are our highest priorities!
- The recently developed RSC seemed focused on the general group. Will HQ develop a similar strategy for the IMT? What is the vision moving forward?

OSEPP: EPA R8



- Attend, participate, and present EPA Response Actions and Authorities within Pueblo, Colorado Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) quarterly meetings.
- OSC and regional training personnel liaison, support, and train with DoD, State, local and Non-Governmental Inter-Agency Partners during CSEPP-2012/2013 chemical exercises
- •Supported 2012 annual CSEPP National Level Exercise both within exercise planning and Evaluator/Controller groups
- •CSEPP-2013 National Exercise held in Lexington-Bluegrass Depot with focus on chemical agent"response" organizations
- -Pueblo, CO holds 2,600 tons of mustard agent (~90% of Nation's total chemical agent)
- Pueblo Chemical Agent Destruction Pilot Plant now construction complete and begins chemical operations Fall, 2013

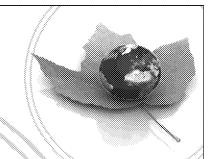
NORTHCOM: EPA R8



- Attend, participate, and present EPA Response Actions and Authorities within Joint InterAgency Coordination Group biweekly meetings
- OSC liaison, support, and train with DoD, Federal, State, and Non-Governmental Inter-Agency Partners during NUWAIX-2012 and other Joint Training National Level and Tier II exercises (Ardent Sentry, Vigilant Shield, and Artic Shield)
- •Support Annual CBRNE Exercises and Workshops with Federal and Canadian Partners
- Participate in Training and Preparedness Workshops for NUWAIX-13

Superfund Federal Preparedness Budget FY2012 Prevention Preparedness Budget Total FY 12 Action/Site Name tanned Funded Funded Amount Received €*0.075 GENERAL SLAPINGT \$10,0750 \$10,075 \$38 125 S \$39,8000 \$30,98 see foorg Supplement HD CA for 8 FTE \$30,128.0 \$30,000,0 \$30,006. SEE Background investigation \$125.0 CONTRACTS: As \$0.0 \$12,200.0 \$107,6000 8119,800 START 8 (A) Contract (Seague) \$137,600 \$12,200 SEE Service Changes (3100x4) Total Funded per quarter \$180,000.6

Superfund Federal Preparedness Budget – SEE Support



SEE Name	FTE	Position Amount	Reg SEE Charges	Other Charges	Funding Source	Other Comments	
Jim Peterson	1.0	See comment	\$3,100	\$5,000 (Oil)	HQ	OEM provides 5 SEEs	
Ray Figueroa	1.0	See comment	\$3,100	\$125 (Security)	HQ	for the region. EPR = 3	
Barbara Nisley	1.0	See comment	\$3,100	\$5,000 (Oil)	HQ	and Enf = 2. EPR is over by .8, so provide	
Dave Peck	.8	\$30,000	\$3,100		Region – SF Prep 303DC8C	supplemental funding (\$40K) funding for .8 and travel (since our travel is so expensive in R8)	

 We really appreciate the SEE support and hope that it continues

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Outreach activities

- EPA R8 staff continue to provide cost-effective opportunities to meet, work with, and inform LEPCs, SERCs and TERCs
- Support LEPCs with implementing regulatory requirements under EPCRA
- Exchange information on support and resources EPA can provide (Hazmat releases)
- Provide training
- Provide support on exercises that involve hazmat concerns
- Provide information on spill responses

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Meeting Time	Subject	Туре		
10:06/2011 08:00 AM	Teller County CERC	LEPC Meeting		
10/11/2011 10:00 AM	Northeastern CO Emergency Menagers Meeting	Regional Local Govt.		
16/12/2011 09:00 AM	State Tech Committee Meeting			
19/13/2011 12:00 EM	Mesa County USEC	LEPC Meeting		
10/18/2011 08:00 AM	ROC Meeting	EPA Sponsored/Tribal		
10/18/2011 09:00 AM	NASTTPO Fall Meeting	State Meeting		
10/29/2011 09:00 AM	SPCC Overview at Rocky Mountain EHS Meeting Training	EPA Sponsored/Training		
10/25/2011 09:00 AM	RSC Exercise	EPA Sponsored		
16/26/2011 01:30 PM	Adams Col USPC	LEPC Meeting		
10/27/2011 09:00 AM	OMS After Action Report Debrief Exercise	LEPC Sponsored FSE.		
10/27/2011	WARP Exercise	FEMA TTX		
10/31/2011 08:00 AM	ICS 300/400 Training	EPA Sponsored/Training		
11:01/2011 09:00 AM	Reg 8 TEPW Exercise	EPA Sponsored/Exercise Planning		
11/01/2011 09:00 AM	NRCS SPOC VTC Training	EPA Sponsored/Training		
11/03/2011 08:00 AM	Teller Co CEPC Meeting	LEPC Meeting		
11/08/2011 08:30 AM	RISC Meeting	FEMA Sponsored/EPA Presented		
11/06/2011 10:00 AM	Northeastern CC Emergency Managers Meeting	Regional Local Govt		
11/10/2011 09:00 AM	Colorado Springs LEPC	LEPC Meeting		
11/15/2011 01:30 PM	Broomfield BEMAC LTPC	LEPC Meeting		
11/14/2011 09:00 AM	Boulder USEC Meeting	LEPC Meeting		
11/14/2011 09:30	RMHMA Meeting	EPA Sponsored/Regional		

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12/13/2011	CAMEO in Root WY Training	Springs, EPA Sponsored/	Training
12/14/2011	Larimer County		
12/14/2011 09.6 A&4	0 RSC Orientation	/Refresher EPA Sponsored/	Training
12/14/2011	Montana Indian Working Group		ented
12/14/2011	Mile-Hi Challeng Exercise	e – WARP FEMA TTX	

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Tribal Assistance

- Region 8 met with 20 tribal governments to better understand tribal emergency planning and preparedness capabilities and to provide assistance and training to the tribes.
- Held an Oil and Gas Preparedness and Response Workshop which focused on O&G production processes, relevant environmental regulations, and working with agencies and industry on accident, spill and release responses





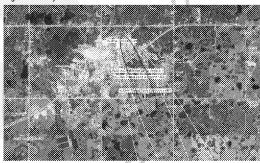
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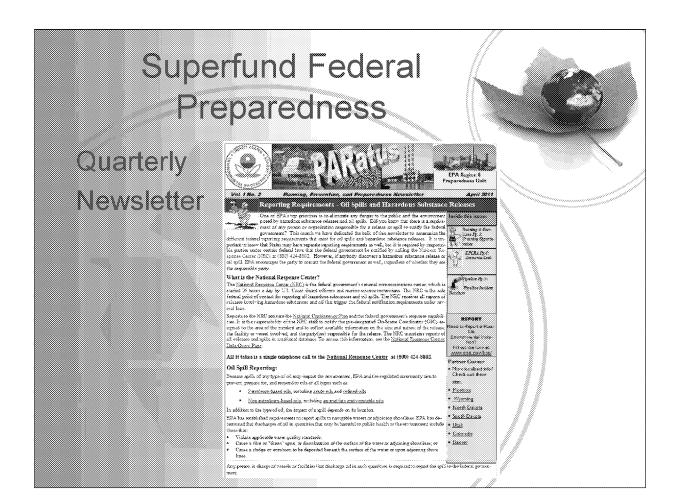


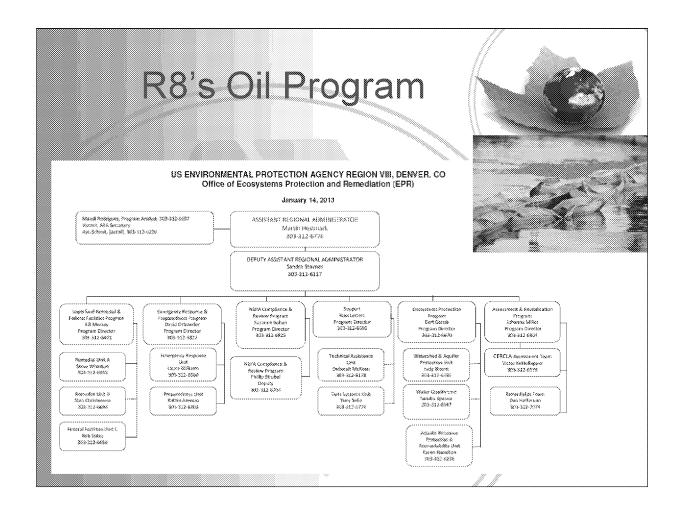
Tribal Assistance (cont.)

- Participated and evaluated the Turtle Mountain Tribe (ND) Anhydrous Ammonia Exercise. More than 1,500 people participated. In addition, provided ALOHA/MARPLOT
- Providing H2S awareness training to the Ute Mountain Ute and Southern
 Ute Tribes. Important for their field workers to be aware of toxicity, signs,
 effects, precautions and protections to take in dealing with H2S gas.
- The Program attended a Wesco Operating, Inc oil spill exercise in Lander, WY which was a simulated oil spill on the Wind River reservation.
- Provided 40 HR. HAZWOPER training to five tribes (Lower Brule, Bismarck, Pine Ridge, Yankton, and Northern Cheyenne)









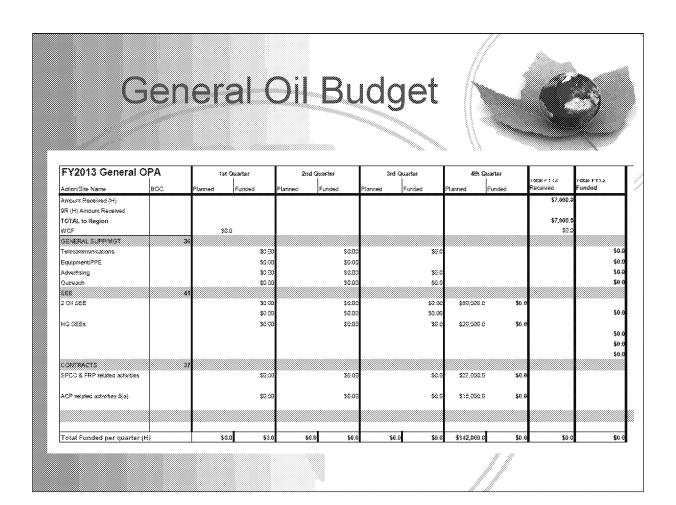
SPCC & FRP Inspections/GIUEs: In Region 8, the Office of Ecosystems Protection & Remediation (EPR) is the lead for all SPCC and FRP activities. Within EPR, the Oil Program is under the Emergency Response and the Preparedness Program (ERP). The Preparedness Unit has the lead to coordinate and conduct all SPCC inspections, planning, targeting, and outreach. The Preparedness Unit is also the lead for coordination of all FRP Plan Reviews, FRP Inspections and FRP GIUEs. The Emergency Response Program houses the On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs) who conduct the FRP GIUEs and Inspections. Currently FRP inspections and drills are conducted together in-order to conserve on agency resources.

Enforcement: The Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice (ECEJ) is the lead for SPCC enforcement and Oil Spill Enforcement. All formal enforcement is done though our enforcement division. The enforcement team also has 3 trained inspectors who conduct approximately 14% of the programs SPCC inspections. These inspections are follow ups to enforcement actions and/or done for training purposes and to keep the staff trained with regulatory provisions.

Data Entry: The Preparedness Unit is responsible for assuring all SPCC/FRP inspections/drills and compliance activities are entered into the regional spreadsheet, the National Oil Database and ICIS. The enforcement team ensures all enforcement actions are entered into ICIS. Coordination between both the program and enforcement are done to assure all data entered is accurate and up to date.



Currently the region has substantial coordination within the entire oil program. EPR and ECEJ meet every month and discuss upcoming inspections, cases that are being referred to enforcement, status of enforcement cases, and all other oil related activities (outreach, national calls/workgroups, targeting, misc.) The oil program also holds annual retreats to discuss our objectives/goal for the upcoming fiscal year. We also have a shared drive which houses a working spreadsheet with our list of potential targets and conducted inspections for each fiscal year. As inspections are completed/turned over to enforcement or brought into compliance this spreadsheet is updated by both programs. The oil program and enforcement currently have a mutual understanding of each other roles and responsibilities. We are in the process of working on updating a regional SOP to identify all program responsibilities.



70 % of General Oil goes to Grants (BOC 41) 30% of General Oil goes to Contracts (BOC 37)

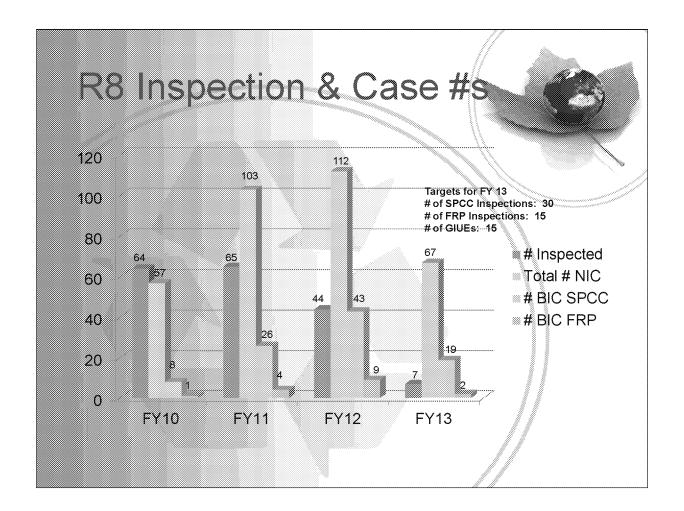
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	TRAVEL PROJECTIONS FOR GENERAL OIL (H) FY2013 - AVI	rage Travel Projection is \$2.	3K		
***	Purpose of Travel		Current Pianning	Original Projections	
	Oil Reisted Meeting (OPM)	1 Trip (1 FTE)	\$1,700.00	\$ 3,000.00	
	Oil Related Meeting (Tech Meeting)	1 Trip (1 FTE)	\$0.00	\$ 1,500.00	
	Oil Related Outreach (SPCC & FRP)	1 Trip (1 FTE)	\$2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
	Oil Related Training (inspector/Booming/SCAT/OPA 101)	1 Trip (1 FTE)	\$2,600.00	\$ 4,000.00	
	Oil Related Exercises & Conferences	1 Trip (1 FTE)	\$1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	
	SPCC Inspections	1 Trip (1 FTE)	\$2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
	FRP Inspections & GIUEs	2 Trips (2 FTE)	\$4,000.00	\$ 8,000.000	
	inspector On the Job Training	3 Traps (3 FTE)	\$1,590.00	\$ 1,500.00	
	Green River Area Planning	2 Trips (1 FTE)	\$2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
	Missouri, Lake Sakakawea & Oahe Area Planning	2 Trips (1 FTE)	\$4,000.00	\$ 6,000,000	
	Missouri, James, White & Big Sloux Area Planning	2 Trips (1 FTE)	\$4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
	Yellowstone River Asea Planning	2 Trips (1 FTE)	\$4,630.00	\$ 6,000.00	
	Colorado River Area Planning	2 Trips (1 FTE)	\$1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
	Missouri Headwaters, Clark Fork Area Planning	2 Trips (1 FTE)	\$4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
	Litch Great Basin Area Planning	ð Trips	\$0.00	\$ 1,500.00	
	North Platte, Cheyenne River Area Planning	9 Теўра	\$0.00	\$ 1,000.00	
	South Platte, Upper Arkansas, Rio River Area Planning	3 Trips	\$0.00	\$ 1,500.00	
	Red & Souris River Area Planning	Ø Trips	\$0.00	\$ 4,000.00	
	TOTAL		\$33,706.96	\$ 67,800.00	t // /

On average the Region receives \$23K General Oil
Original Projections vs. Current Planning
The cost to travel in R8 is very expensive
Average trip in R8 is approximately \$2K
Leverage our resources and supplement Area Planning with other appropriations



Currently R8 will target inspections based off high risk factors and then will generally target other sites while in that area to conserve on agency resources. Our main high risk factors are spills, referrals we receive from the State, Locals, Tribes, Citizens, and facilities that have the potential to cause substantial harm. R8 will also consider geography since the Regions footprint is quite large. If the region targeted and inspected an area last FY we will focus our resources in other locations where the region did not have a high presence. A recent NPR Report ("Loophole lets Toxic Oil Water Flow Over Indian Land") highlighted potential issues related to NPDES discharges from oil and gas operations on the Wind River Indian Reservation. The SPCC program was directed by the RA to review our previous inspections in this area, and provide a proposed inspection plan for these sites in FY13. Due to this request the program has focused our targeting to this area which will take up the bulk of our SPCC inspections for this FY.

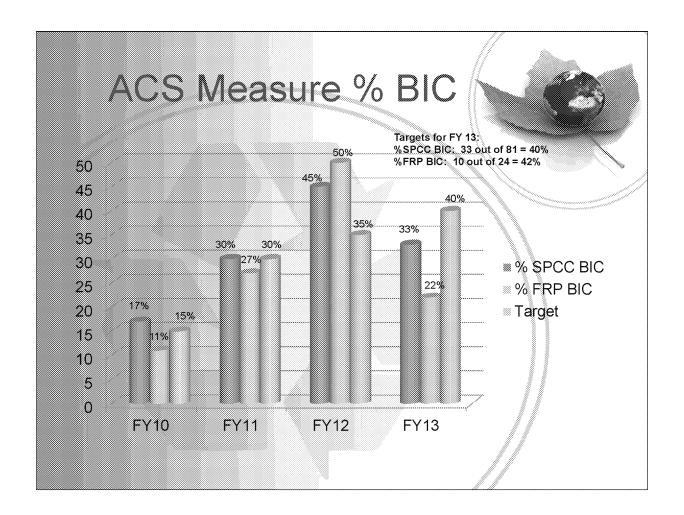
FRP inspections/GIUEs are based off new facilities that the region has never inspected/drilled and FRP plans that have multiple deficiencies. Again geography is also considered when targeting since our footprint is quite large and it is very expensive to travel throughout R8. R8 currently conducts both FPR Inspections and GIUEs together and do not count them separately for the return to compliance measure.



At this time the region does not have a measure that ties them to a number of inspections. Currently we are on target to reach the regional goal of returning 40% of our inspected facilities into compliance.

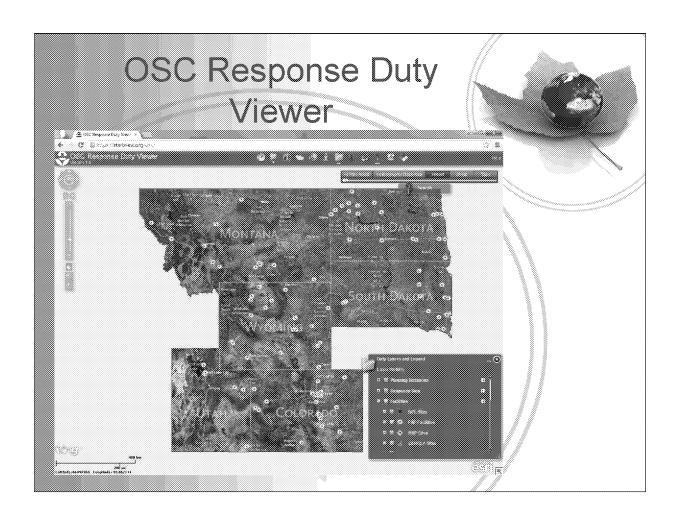
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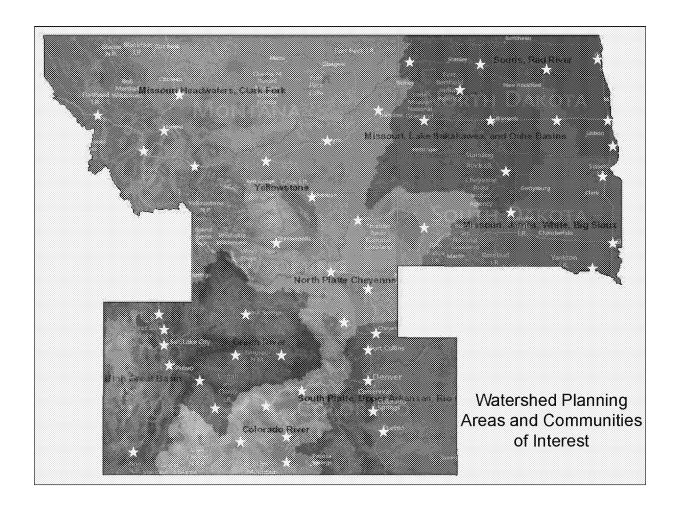
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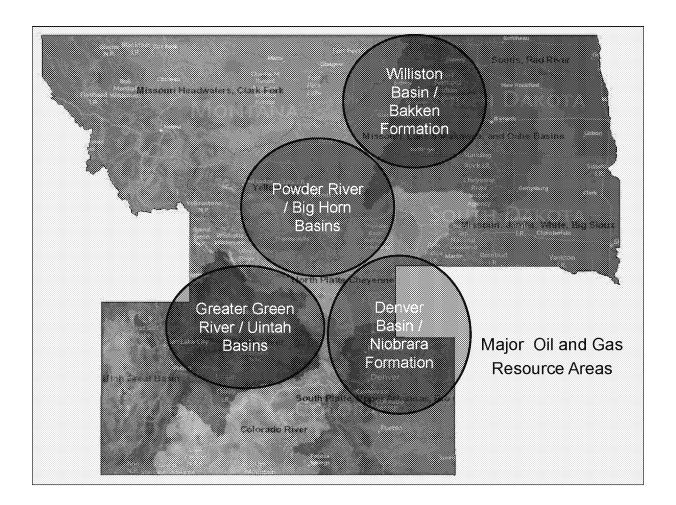
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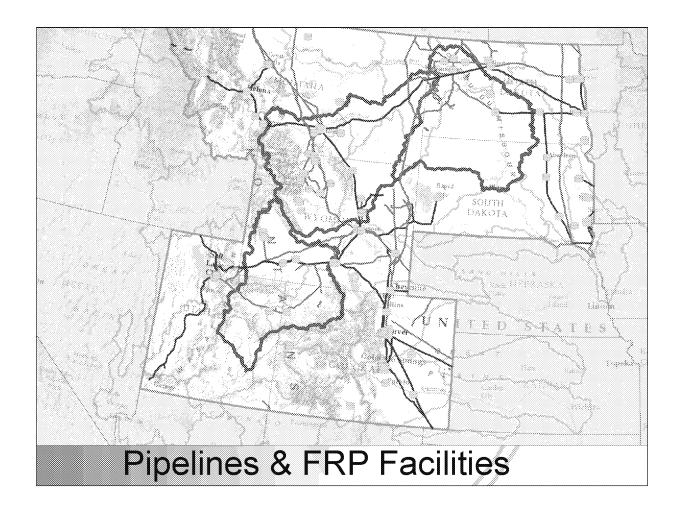


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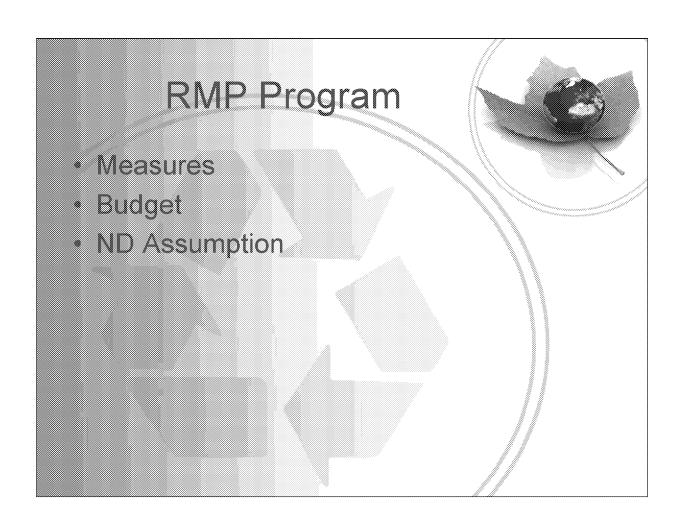


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Dear Mr. Cantor,

The North Diskota Department of Agriculture (NIDDA) hereby submits additional information as requested from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is supplement the official delegation request sent in September 2012, by Agriculture Commissioner Dong Ginching to enforce the Risk Management Program (RMP) requirements for agricultural unhydrous ammonis facilities under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

Enclosed with this letter please find supporting information which was requested by Region 8 to complete the process of formal delegation of RMP enforcement authority to North Dakota. It is to my understanding the following supplemental information will complete our request for formal delegation of the program:

- A. A revised letter from the Anomey General addresses specific questions and concerns mised during the delegation process.

 B. A revised summary of North Dakota's regulatory authority and general components of
- the proposed RMP enforcement program.

